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Trainers in Skill Development
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the steps that have been taken by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to ensure that the trainer partners are well equipped with the necessary skills;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor and evaluate the skills of the trainers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of trainer partners at present in Himachal Pradesh; and

(d) the number of enrolments that have been done so far in Himachal Pradesh under the Skill Development Programme?

Answer

(a) to (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) successfully throughout the country. Ministry has taken various measures and interventions for making PMKVY more effective and target oriented. Under the modified scheme 2016-20, process of skill training has been made completely transparent through various IT interventions. All the TPs have to mandatorily go through SMART for their accreditation and affiliation for allocation of targets. The target allocation is based on the grading assigned to the TC by the Centre Accreditation and Affiliation Committee. The grading is linked to quality of training, infrastructure availability, training capacity, self-owned center or franchisee center, past performance, geographical location and other relevant parameters. The scheme has provisions for high standard monitoring of TCs/TPs. The assessment agencies empanelled by Sector Skill Councils would adopt various methodologies such as self-audit reporting, call validations, surprise visits, and monitoring through the Skills Development Management System (SDMS) for continuous monitoring. Training Partners/SSCs would be penalized at rate of 1% of training cost or assessment fees for every single day delay in assessment.

(c) to (d) Under PMKVY, 21,730 candidates have been trained so far at 210 Training Centres across various sectors in the State of Himachal Pradesh.